

Sub-Regional Workshop on Statistical Production Architecture and Software Sharing

(Belgrade, Serbia, 5-6 December 2018)

Information Note

I. Agenda and Venue

1. Please see Annex 1 for the latest draft agenda.
2. The Workshop will take place at the offices of the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia, 5 Milana Rakica Street, Belgrade (see map in Annex 2).

II. Travel and Accommodation

3. The "Nikola Tesla" airport is located 18 km from the centre of Belgrade. Flight information can be obtained by telephone, at +381 11 20 94 444 or through the www.beg.aero website. Further information about airport transfers will be provided by the Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia.
4. A group booking has been made for participants at Hotel Vozarev (details below), at a price of 40 EUR per night plus city tax (about 1.30 EUR per day). The hotel is about 5 minutes walk from the statistical office. Participants will be automatically booked into this hotel, but if you want to make alternative arrangements, please inform the organisers as soon as possible (steven.vale@un.org, mira.nikic@stat.gov.rs).



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III. Documentation, Methods of Work and Working Language

5. The working language for this workshop is English, and any contributions should be prepared in English only.

IV. General Information

6. The currency in Serbia is dinar, abbreviated RSD. Money may be exchanged in all banks and post offices, as well as in authorized exchange offices. Dinars are issued in denominations of 10/20/50/100/200/500/1000/5000. As at 12 November, 1 Euro = approx. 118 RSD.

7. Cash may be taken from ATMs installed in all major malls, bank branch offices and in public places 365 days in a year, 24 hours a day. Cell phone e-cards and Internet cards may also be purchased in some of these places.

8. Belgrade and Serbia are located in the Central European time zone region – GMT +1.

9. As in most cities of Continental Europe, the electricity voltage in Belgrade is 220V. Electrical outlets are standard European. Tap water in Belgrade is considered safe to drink.

10. Belgrade city public transport is provided through a network of bus, trolleybus and tram routes run by GSP "Beograd" and bus services operated by private bus companies, on around 130 routes. Single tickets can be bought:

- in public transport vehicles, from the driver or conductor
- at kiosks marked with a ticket sales sticker
- at GSP points-of-sale

If you are not frequent user you should buy a paper card which costs 89 RSD (150 RSD if you buy it on a bus), and you can travel with that card for 90 minutes on all lines (for 1st or 2nd public transportation zone). Other paper cards that you can use:

- 1 day for 1st or 2nd public transportation zone - 250 rsd,
- 3 days for 1st or 2nd public transportation zone – 700rsd
- 5 days for 1st or 2nd public transportation zone - 1000 rsd.

V. Further information

11. For further information, please contact the following organisers:

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Annex 1 – Draft Agenda

Wednesday 5 December

09.30 Opening and introductions (Serbia and UNECE)

10.00 The Common Statistical Production Architecture (UNECE)

10.30 Coffee Break

10.50 The “IST” system – presentation of the system, lessons learned from the collaboration, and plans for the future (Serbia)

11.50 Discussion

12.30 Lunch

14.00 Free and open source statistical software – demonstrations, experiences and discussions (All participants)

15.30 Coffee break

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17.00 Common Statistical Data Architecture (Carlo Vaccari)

17.30 End of Day 1

Thursday 6 December

09.00 Round table on future plans, needs and priorities regarding statistical software (10-15 minutes per country)

11.00 Coffee break

11.20 Opportunities for collaboration (All participants)

12.30 Lunch break

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15.30 Coffee break

15.50 Summary, future work and next steps

17.00 End of Day 2

Annex 2 – Map

